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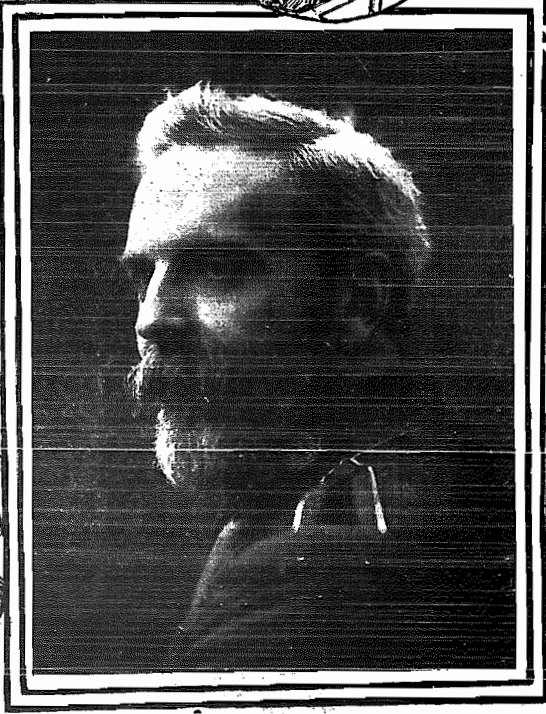
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## Salvationists At Work All Round The World.

COMMISSIONER LAMB SPEAKS OF THE WONDERFUL INFLUENCES OF THE SIMPLE, DISINTERESTED SERVICE OF OUR PEOPLE AS HE HAS SEEN THEM IN HIS RECENT TRAVELS. (See Page 3.)



## Army's Bands Generously Helped Cheer for All Classes—Incidents of Street Collecting.

There is at least one season of the year when everybody, rich or poor, old and young, including the most unmusical and usually unappreciative folks, seems to enjoy hearing an Army Band playing on the streets, and that season is Christmas. Even the smallest, youngest, and poorest-equipped Bands come in for a good share of support, in place of the showers of mud and rubbish which would surely have come their way had they appeared on the streets a comparatively few years ago.

Nowadays one very rarely hears of Bands and collectors being treated discourteously. The tide has turned in The Army's favour.

The Staff Band this year availed itself of the opportunities of the Christmas season for raising funds, and met with a wholly surprising and generous support. For eight nights previous to Christmas Day, the Band serenaded portions of the city which only rarely hear Army music. It spoke well for the Band's training and individual excellence that, on several nights, the Band went out in two sections, and according to various reports, each section played like a complete Staff Band! Anyway, the numerous expressions of opinion which the collectors heard were distinctly favourable.

"It's just like Heaven on earth to hear that music," said one lady. A gentleman stood for a moment listening to the playing of "Southport." "That's fine!" he said, playing a quarter on the curb for the Bandmen to play when they had finished playing.

Donations came from many sources and in as many ways. "Is it money you're after, mister?" enquired a lad of eight or ten summers. He placed two cents in the hand of the Band Leader, Brigadier Potter, who, by the way, accompanied one or the other sections of the Band every night.

And the music brought cheer, not only to wealthy homes, but to some where poverty was. A ragged little fellow came trotting up the street with a cent "for the Bandmen." He returned to his waiting mother with a gift from the Band's funds, and a promise of a Christmas basket.

On another street, a gentleman gave a collector five dollars, and requested the Band to play "just one more tune," while he brought his children to the door. Another householder had tea ready for the Bandmen when they reached the street in which he lived, and an-

other gave a basket of apples for the carollers.

A lady brought out seventy-five cents, and said: "I did not know it was The Salvation Army, or I would have brought you more. I'll send it to your Headquarters."

The Riverdale (Toronto) Band, during its serenading, played to the sick woman whose husband, the worst for liquor, had asked the Bandmen if they would come down to his house. The act of kindness was rewarded at the very next stand, where a dollar was given by a man, who asked the Band to play near his home.

The Dovercourt Bandmen unobtrusively brought great cheer to a house of mourning, by its rendering of "Lead, Kindly Light." People in the house outside of which the Band played never attended Army meetings, but to one of their employees, the band leader said on the following day: "It was really wonderful that the Band came just at that time. The music did cheer us all so much."

And much the same thing could

quartettes were some of the items rendered by the Songsters. The meeting was quite successful. The recent improvement in the singing of the Songsters, has been commented upon.

If the following paragraph from the Brantford "Expositor" is correct, then the Brantford Bandmen have set their comrades of other Corps a good example, and one which the Editor of "The War Cry" heartily commends to their serious consideration. "The Expositor" says:—

"The Band of The Salvation Army last evening (December 15th) started their Christmas serenading in the city, the collections going towards paying for the cost of the 'War Cry' distributed free among the city's public institutions."

Even if only a part of the Band's receipts went toward that object, the idea is good, and we think well worth adopting.

Liberal support has for many years been given to the Peterboro

## Flat or Sharp?

It matters but little how good your instrument may be; you will never be in tune with the Band if you blow flat or sharp. And how can you be in harmony with God if your life is out of tune? Holiness will give you the right pitch—and keep you there!

he said about our Bands all over the Dominion. "Wherever their sound has gone forth there has come joy and an awakening of the true Christmas spirit—the spirit of Christ Jesus."

Ensign Trickey has arranged for a weekly musical meeting to be given alternately by the Owen Sound Band and Songsters. On Saturday night (December 20th) the meeting was conducted by the Male Choir with the Leader, Brother Jones, as chairman. The programme consisted of quartettes, quartets, trios, etc., both vocal and instrumental. On Sunday, in the afternoon, a surprise presentation was made, a Bandmaster's cornet (Class A "Triumph" make, and silver plated), being handed to the Bandmaster, Brother Iles. Other instruments are being ordered.

The Montreal I. Songsters gave their first festival, under the leadership of Songster Leader Goodier, on Thursday, December 11th. The choir (says I. E. F.) was taken by Staff-Captain Walton. Solos, duets, and

Band by the citizens, and at Christmas time the Band needs to do but little advertising to secure further help from the people. The "Examiner" of December 22nd, however, has on its front page a striking photo of the Band, with a number of particulars as to the Band's composition, aims, and recent progress. The "Examiner" urges its readers to aid the Band, and says that it is "an organization of which the people of Peterboro are justly proud."

Bandmaster Peyer writes that a bass viol and cymbals have recently been introduced as part of the Band's unique instrumentation.

Being among the seventeen comrades now in Canada who at one time were members of the Nunhead, London (England) Band, Major Findlay and Brother Ernest Aldridge, of the Staff Band, have received greetings and cards from Bandmaster Thompson, soliciting help for the Band fund. Each of the seventeen comrades has, we learn, received similar requests and greetings.

No. 11 is not the salary of any of Montreal's aristocrats, but the average amount raised by the Citadel Band (undivided) during the Christmas serenading. The record clearly demonstrates two things: that the Bandmen worked hard, and that the citizens appreciated their labour of love. The total amount of time spent was two hours per night for seven nights and two hours Christmas morning. The total amount raised was \$615.

Band Secretary W. Tackaberry adds: "Of course, we are anxious to know how our figures compare with those of other Bands."

Dovercourt Band, under Bandmaster Palmer, is making great headway, both spiritually and musically (says J. Robinson). Forty-five Bandmen are soon to be commissioned, and we have on order a number of instruments. The purchase of a set of saxophones is under consideration.

Our Christmas serenading efforts brought in about \$600 for the Band Fund. We played just over forty hours, averaging fifteen dollars per hour. An interesting feature of the serenading was the effort of the younger members of the Band, who played on Christmas Eve from 12 midnight to 7:30 a.m.

Among those whom they visited were the Chief Secretary, Field Secretary, and many other prominent Officers, also a number of their own Bandmen. The players had one regret—that they were prevented from playing to their Commissioner. Thus from 7:30 p.m. Christmas Eve until 12 noon Christmas Day, with a break of only two or three hours, Dovercourt Bandmen were on the streets.

On December 1st, a musical programme was given at Vancouver V, presumably by the No. V Band, although that fact is not stated by our correspondent. "P.A.T." Bandmaster Redburn, of No. 1, Band, was chairman, and there was a good audience.

"On for God and Right" and "Steadily Forward" were rendered by the Band. Cornet, autoharp, and vocal solos, also an instrumental quartette, were on the programme, in which the Bandmen showed no little individual skill. Lieutenant Greene also took part.

When you have read this paper, please post it to a friend who would not be likely otherwise to see a copy.

THE deepest interest and enthusiasm attended Colonel Gaskin's week-end meetings in Charlottetown, P.E.I., "The Island Patriot".

On Sunday afternoon the Citadel was crowded to its capacity by the platform and auditorium. With Mr. F. J. Vach (chairman) were Ensign White, Major Taylor, and some prominent citizens, including Mr. Archibald McLean, City Councillor, Messrs. R. C. Goff and W. C. Taylor.

The chairman, with a few appropriate remarks, welcomed on behalf of the citizens, the Field Secretary of the Citadel, and referred to the extent of Colonel Gaskin's work for The Army, and to the fact that the meetings already held by him on his way to the island were well attended, and great good would no doubt be the result.

Colonel Gaskin's address on his early Army warfare held the closest attention of the large audience. Many remarkable addresses have been given in this city by eminent Salvationists, but it is safe to say that those assembled had the pleasure of hearing an address which ranked with the best.

Diary of Real Life. Only a man who has come up against the wickedness, the sorrowfulness, the poverty, the misery, the hardships in life could have such leave in a diary as Colonel Gaskin has in his.

The work of The Salvation Army, as portrayed by the speaker in far away places, amongst peoples of other nationalities, in the face of dread diseases and awful sicknesses, at one moment called forth visible emotion on the part of his listeners. Nothing too good can be said for The Salvation Army.

Major Taylor also spoke during the afternoon. Colonel Gaskin paid a glowing tribute to our Province and its people. He will always be welcome, and all Salvation Army people and Officers, to our shores.

In the evening the Citadel was again crowded. The Colonel and Major were again the chief speakers, and both addresses were powerful. The Colonel's theme was "A Fugitive Dream."

The splendid music of the Band was most favourably commented upon.

Ensign White of Charlottetown has since written:—

"Many favourable comments have been made regarding the week-end meetings here. Never, they say, was greater interest manifested since the first days of The Army. We had a great meeting on the night following. Soldiers and converts turning out in unusually large numbers."

The Colonel's meeting at Summerside was well attended, considering the disagreeable night, and two souls met at the Mercy Seat. Captain and Mrs. Major are full of faith for a good winter. The cosy Quarters and bright little Hall, seating one hundred and fifty, are a welcome change from the old buildings. We are glad to see Ensign Hardy, who, while on furlough, is helping our comrades, who are rejoicing over the fact that souls in that locality are finding Christ.

The trip on the "Empress" across the Northumberland straits was rather rough, and Major Taylor decided (for various reasons) that dinner on the boat was "unnecessary." At Moncton, Ensign Green, who has recently arrived here, met us with the good news that eleven souls were at the Mercy Seat on Sunday, and a good number of tickets were

## Nothing Too Good for The Army.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND CORDIALLY WELCOMES THE FIELD SECRETARY—VISITS TO MONCTON AND FREDERICTON—COUNCILS IN ST. JOHN AND MONTREAL.

sold for the Colonel's lecture at night.

Mr. J. T. Hawke, Editor of "The Transcript," presided, and in introducing the Colonel, warmly commended The Army's work, and struck a heavy blow at the liquor traffic. The Colonel's lecture was greatly enjoyed by all present; not a soul moved until the close—after ten o'clock!

Colonel Gaskin (says "The Transcript") is a most entertaining speaker, and his large audience was intensely pleased with his address.

Features of The Army's work were described, and some thoughts

in the united meeting in the Citadel at night, including Captain and Mrs. Beckett, Captain and Mrs. Forbes, and Ensign and Mrs. Millar. The Colonel gave a stirring Bible address, and the meeting closed with a number of souls at the Mercy Seat.

The late arrival of the train at Fredericton, intended to be somewhat in the nature of the meeting here, but God poured out rich blessings on this and the Soldiers' meeting following the night. Valuable lessons were learned, and new inspiration came to many hearts.

Great joy was manifested when the welcome news was given out

of the departing comrades. Brigadier Rawling, the Divisional Commander, spoke in the highest terms of the work of the Citadel.

On his return from the East, the Colonel paid a visit to two Corps in Montreal, namely, No. IV. [already reported] and No. I. The afternoon and night were spent at No. I, where everybody was delighted to see the Field Secretary. In the afternoon he spoke on the "Fatherhood of God." His words were a means of real refreshment to our souls.

At night a fine crowd gathered in the Citadel to hear the Colonel. He was fully equipped for the occasion, and took for his text, "And his rest shall be glorious." The meeting, right from the start, was full of faith and Holy Ghost power, and in the prayer meeting, sixteen souls knelt at the Mercy Seat, and several comrades consecrated themselves for service.

During the following week an application for Officership came from one of the seekers on Sunday night. We closed the meeting just in time to see the Colonel off by the 11 p.m. train to Toronto.

## THE PLACE FOR ME!

But He Turned Back!

Six years ago I came West to one of the principal towns and started going to The Army's meetings. Before that I always felt I had not found my right place; but as soon as I saw The Army I knew that was the place for me. So I got saved and joined right away. Not long afterwards God spoke to me again in a Sunday afternoon meeting, and I heard the call to apply for the Work. Although I did not see my way, clear just then, I intended to apply, but kept putting it off. From that time I began to go back in my experience.

One day a person refused to walk in the light, and not lose what he has; I don't think so.

After a time I took off the uniform and gave up the light. As I read in "The War Cry" of the Cadets in training I look back to all the opportunities I have missed. Oh, my mis-spent years!

There is no power to any one who disobeys the voice of God—A Misspent Life.

[Our friend encloses his name and address. May we do it is not yet too late to do right. It is his duty to obey God and will provide.—Ed.]

## ANOTHER OPINION.

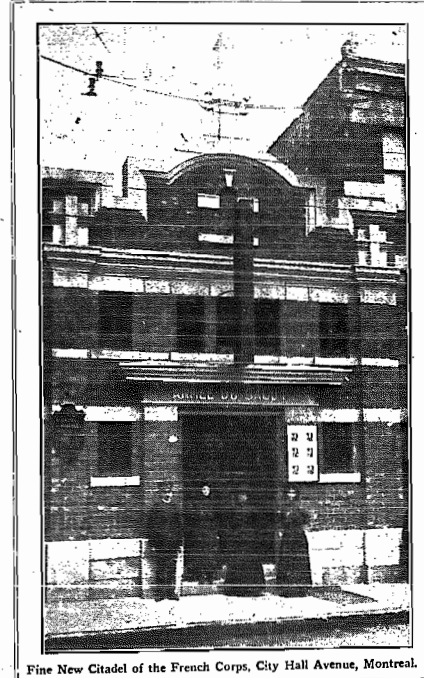
"The Morrisburg Leader" writes of its Christmas "War Cry" as follows:—

"This year's Christmas number of the official organ of The Salvation Army in Canada surpasses as an artistic production any previous number. The pictorial section, is highly creditable and contains two full-page photographs, 'The Flight Into Egypt,' and 'His Blood Can Make the Vilest Clean.' The cover is richly done in colours and tells the picture the story of the three wise men and the Star of Bethlehem."

## CANADIAN "CRY" IN RUSSIA.

Writing to the Commissioner of the Christmas "War Cry," Mr. J. J. Copeland of Toronto says:—

"I think without doubt this is the finest Christmas number of 'The War Cry' yet printed, and I could not refrain from forwarding it to my wife and daughter in St. Petersburg, Russia."



Fine New Citadel of the French Corps, City Hall Avenue, Montreal.



Latest photograph of Moose Jaw Band, with Adjutant and Mrs. Habbirk. The Band's appearance and playing were the subject of much favourable comment during its recent visit to Winnipeg.





## Helping The Poor.

**CHRISTMAS BASKETS OF PROVISIONS FOR FAMILIES AND DINNERS FOR THE CHILDREN—WHAT THE ARMY DID IN VARIOUS LARGE CENTRES OF POPULATION.**

CHRISTMAS would have been a very dismal season for many poor families in our larger cities if it had not been for the baskets of provisions given by the Salvation Army. In Toronto, over six hundred baskets of provisions were distributed. Some of the families were in most heart-rending conditions. Imagine what a struggle it must mean for a widow to support her five children, the eldest of whom is only eight. They were found living in an old, broken-down bed, a few rickety chairs, an old table, and a tin pal which served as a stove, comprising all the furniture.

The mother goes out scrubbing whenever she can, to help keep the home on the door, but work is not always to be had, and she often searches all day in vain for a married couple. The man has lost his sight, and is quite unable to do anything but keep the little wife home together by working from morning till night, whenever work is to be obtained.

A man suffering from consumption and unable to work has been in the house for Christmas day, and three ill-clad little bare means, was the pitiable sight that met the eyes of another Officer.

In several instances it was discovered that families who were crumpled in the house for Christmas day, a fortnight ago a young man, strong and full of hope and ambition, came to the door. He got a good job, saved money, and then lost his wife and children. Soon after their arrival he fell sick and died. His wife has not been able to obtain any work, and the family are in most distressing circumstances.

A gratitude of these poor people for what was done for them is most touching. A woman wrote to an Officer as follows:—  
"Dear Adjutant, I am writing you those few lines to thank you for kind to have sent to me were so happy Christmas, which I am sure you would have been a very unhappy one. We read 'The War Cry' and keeps everyone in touch with the world. We always buy it when my husband is away. We heard you all singing Christmas hymns outside our door. The angels round the gates of Heaven to our sorrowful hearts. We are still trusting that Jesus will start work before long. I think my husband will be with you soon."

The baskets were distributed from the Corps this year instead of from the point.

The hundreds of citizens of Toronto to throw over sixteen hundred dollars in the boxes of the Cadet street, which are sixty dollars. The Army's Winter Relief in this city.

ner was given at each Corps to hundreds of poor children. A wife from Major McLean of Winnipeg was taken to the Christmas festival for the unemployed and poor there included distribution by The Army of one thousand baskets of food during the Tuesday and Wednesday, and the giving of over one thousand people a good dinner on the Thursday—Christmas Day.

Division reports as follows:—  
"The appeal on behalf of the poor at Christmas time is always responded to in a generous spirit by the citizens of London. This year saw a substantial increase in the money dropped into the collection pots, \$52,000 having been given, more than one hundred dollars more than last year."

"Some touching incidents are told by the collectors. A boy ran up and asked him to buy a pair of shoes. He did so. There goes half into course, much his profit on the paper. A man called at Division Headquarters to get a receipt for a dollar which a little girl had in and that the receipt should be forwarded to her, because she wanted to assist the poor, even though she means of her her annual Christmas present from her street car conductor, who handed in the dollar."

"The League of Mercy was busy weeks before Christmas, making various plans, puddings, and visiting the poor, and the children. After finding out the circumstances in these homes, they left a ticket which, when presented at the Citadel, entitled them to a good dinner, well-laid out, fitted up according to the number of tickets."

"Each basket contained the following: chicken (4 or 5 lbs.), 1 lb. sugar, half lb. tea, pat of butter, 1 lb. bag of tooth powder, 1 bag sweet biscuits, 1 large paper bag of potatoes and carrots, 1 bag candies, several apples and oranges, loaves of bread, and a large stocking full of nuts, was kindly donated by the proprietors of 'The Advertiser.'"

"When the baskets were ready, and the doors were opened to admit the crowd of poor people waiting outside, it was a feast for their eyes. All afternoon they kept coming, and were loaded with good things, were the touching expressions of gratitude, and where words failed their eyes served to express their heartfelt thanks."

"Major Mores had the effort well organized, as regards the placing of the needs of the poor before the public, and the distribution, so that the names of the poor who have been helped were not lost."

"It was hard work, early and late, for those who helped, with the effort, but all were well repaid, when they saw the cheerfulness brought to many homes by the help."

While Father in Old Country, the child, a little boy of perhaps five or six years, of Ensign and Mrs. Omer at Kingston. Detailed information is as yet wanting, but it is known that the little fellow's passing was most unexpected. The funeral was being conducted to-day, Tuesday, by Lieut.-Colonel Turner.

Our comrades' loss would in any case be a sorrow hard to bear, but the Ensign being at present away in the Old Country (on special immigration business) this must be for Mrs. Omer a time of terrible trial and heartbreak. We ask our readers everywhere to pray for our comrades in the sorrow, and especially for Mrs. Omer.

**MRS. MAJOR MCGILLIVRAY.**  
Making Progress Towards Recovery.

We are grateful to report that Mrs. Major McGillivray is now making good progress towards recovery after her recent operation. We will readers continue to pray for her.

Our comrades have been dangerous, ill, and for a day or two it seemed that her life might flicker out, but almost any momentary hope for the fact that many earnest prayers have been offered on her behalf.

Mrs. McGillivray was quite aware of the seriousness of her condition, and was in her last moments necessary for her and her loved ones to consider the possible issues of the operation, which was kept calm by her faith in God.

For the Major, the children, to whom Mrs. McGillivray's illness has naturally been a great sorrow, much sympathy is felt.

**JAIL CONVERT'S CAPTURES.**

Six Drunkards Saved.  
The awakening at Lethbridge, Alberta, continues, notwithstanding the respite of the Christmas season (writes Captain Turner on Monday after the wonderful week-end meetings reported last week), a backslider, the wife of one of our Soldiers, the wife of one of our Soldiers, volunteered in the beginning of the meeting, and another soul came to the Cross.

On Thursday night the Rev. Mr. came along with several members of his church, and all spoke of the expected revival in this city. A young man who was converted through our meetings in the Protestant Gaol testified, and a man who had been in the gaol for some time, and with the help of the young man from gaol he received his licence.

On Monday, December 22nd, we gave the newspaper boys of the city a supper and musical programme, and while the boys were enjoying themselves, two men were brought by the convert from the gaol to be saved. So we were able to serve in the Junior Hall, two men were crying for God for mercy in the adjoining class-room. They found prayer, and their faces beamed with joy when they met.

After the musical meeting given to the newboys, another drunkard sought and found salvation; making ten for the week-end, and six of them drunkards.

## Territorial Newslets.

Headquarters, Toronto.

Lieut.-Colonel and Mrs. Chandler are conducting a Council for the Officers of the Toronto Division at the Temple, on January 7th.

On Monday, December 29th, the Staff Band gave a musical programme to some four hundred inmates of the Central Prison, Toronto. The Warden, Dr. J. Gilmour, presided, and among those also present were the Field Secretary (Col. Gaskin Gaskin), Lieut.-Colonel and Mrs. Ross, Brigadier Potter, and Major and Mrs. Fraser.

Brigadier Addy, on Monday, December 29th, conducted the wedding of Captains Randall Speller and Gertrude Horne, at Barrie.

Major DeBrissey was able to be present at her office, and at the annual gathering of Territorial Headquarters staff, wives, and children at the Temple, December 30th. Her comrades gave her a warm welcome, after her nine weeks' absence from duty.

The Toronto League of Mercy, with their leader, Mrs. Brigadier Potter, visited the House of Industry on December 30th, to give the inmates a programme of music and song, and distribute gifts.

Major Miller recently visited London, Ont., and Petrolia on property belonging to the Government.

Major Dyer, with Major David Creighton, is at present in the Maritime Provinces transacting Immigration business.

Captain Frank McAvoy has been appointed to special revival work in the Home Division, and will be assisted by another Officer, whose name is not yet announced.

Mrs. Captain Watkinson, having regained a measure of strength after a long illness, is being appointed—in the Field Department at Territorial Headquarters.

"The War Cry" deeply regretted to announce the death, after an illness of some months, of Captain John Egan, who was promoted to glory from St. John, N.B., on December 29th. A message has been despatched to the Captain's parents in Scotland. The funeral was conducted on Friday by Major Dyer.

This sad happening will come as a severe blow to Captain Eunice Addy, whose marriage with the late Captain was recently postponed, on account of the latter's sickness. Captain Addy also has a young son, but is now much better, and has taken charge of Carleton, N.B.

The sincere sympathies of "The War Cry" are extended to Adjutant Howell of Calgary, who has been bereaved by his father, and to Ensign Hordy (residing at Alberton, P.E.I.), who has lost his brother, Theodor, to himself, and is glad to hear, it is somewhat better in health.

Captain F. Rogers of Halesbury had the misfortune, while decorating his Hall, to fall and break one of his legs. He is now in hospital, but doing very satisfactorily.

Adjutant William Hamilton has so far recovered the health to be able to help in the recent Christmas "Relief effort in Montreal—Captain Hamilton of the North-West Division is resting in Toronto, and improving in health.

Ensign and Mrs. Richardson of Vancouver I., and Captain and Mrs. Jencks of Sudbury are happy over the birth of a son in their respective households.

## The Commissioner's Plans.

**SPEAKS OF HIS PROBABLE MOVEMENTS FOR THE NEXT FEW WEEKS—IMPROVEMENT IN HEALTH CONTINUES—THANKS FOR PRAYERS AND AFFECTION—AND A MESSAGE TO OFFICERS AND SOLDIERS.**

WE are grateful to be able to report continued improvement in the Commissioner's health. At his invitation, we saw him this (Tuesday) morning, we found that he had just passed a good night—the best he had since he was taken ill in the end of October. He is certainly looking much better and is now able not only to get down stairs but on five days to take an occasional short walk.

It will be understood, however, that the Commissioner is still very frail, and that he has much legacy to make up. While therefore his progress is so far advanced, we will, week by week, necessarily clasp before he is able to take up work again, the doctors insist

that his only possibility of complete recovery lies in rest, change of climate, and further treatment. And what is more, The General, in his great concern for the Commissioner, has extracted from him a promise that the doctors' plans shall be followed.

We asked what would probably be the Commissioner's movements for the next few days. He replied that he was hoping to leave on the Friday, with Mrs. Rees, for the Little Creek Sanatorium, Mich. There he would subject himself to special treatment, which might possibly necessitate his remaining for about a month.

"What will happen afterwards I cannot just now say," added the Commissioner, "but I shall most likely have to go away to some kind of health and strength."

## "Gladly We Welcome Thee!"

**CHIEF SECRETARY CONDUCTS INTERESTING CHRISTMAS MORNING GATHERING IN TORONTO TEMPLE.**

THE Chief Secretary conducted a Christmas morning service in the Toronto Temple, and although the Commissioner, who has manifested deep interest in these gatherings, could not be present, his presence was often in the minds of both speakers and hearers.

The Chief Secretary announced that a deputation of Officers had called on December 29th, to convey the Commissioner's most affectionate greetings, and he would ask one of the number to speak. Lieut.-Colonel Turner then said the Commissioner and his wife, with much of their expression of his thanks for their continued prayers on his behalf should be conveyed to comrades and friends at the Temple. They would all, said the Commissioner, be delighted to know that prayer was being answered, and that the Commissioner was recovering. His words awoke a hearty response as did also the petition of Brigadier Cameron, that the Commissioner's greatest Christmas gift might be a renewal of physical

health and strength. The subject of the meeting, Lieut.-Colonel Chandler, then went on to tell us of a Saviour—and the decorated Temple's fairly large attendance, the majority of which was composed of men, entered eagerly into the service of the occasion.

Colonel Gaskin read the Bible story of the birth of Jesus, and Ensign Bonyng sang "Beautiful Christ—Gladly we welcome Thee." The Commissioner then spoke of the meaning and influence of the Name that is above every name—"highest in Heaven and greatest on earth." Into the brief time at his disposal he crowded with much of his expression of his thanks for their continued prayers on his behalf should be conveyed to comrades and friends at the Temple. They would all, said the Commissioner, be delighted to know that prayer was being answered, and that the Commissioner was recovering. His words awoke a hearty response as did also the petition of Brigadier Cameron, that the Commissioner's greatest Christmas gift might be a renewal of physical

"YOU NEVER CAN TELL!"  
remembered still, although more than twenty years have passed since he came away.

"I think the last year, when an open-air meeting was being held in a back street of one of their cities, a degraded wreck of a woman leaned out of a window and called 'Is there anyone here that knows Colonel Barker?' 'Yes,' was the reply. 'Well, then,' said the poor woman, 'here's half a crown (sixty cents) for you if you'll only sing the song I used to hear him sing.'"

"Oh, touch the hem of his garment, and you, too, shall be free!"  
"All round the world the same thing is going on, Commissioner."

"Yes, everywhere I find The Army right grappling with the old problems of poverty, crime, and evil, and although we are developing new lines of work, as, for instance, in the Emigration Department, where we deal with the surplus of the population, rather than the sediment, the same original work of soul-saving goes on."

"Here is a story that illustrates in the new work the same idea of which we have been talking. I heard in Australia of a girl about seventeen who emigrated; borrowing two pounds (ten dollars) for the voyage and landing with five shillings (a dollar and a quarter). In two years, however, she had saved enough to send for her father, mother, sisters, and brothers."

"Thus we decided to take a holiday, and came into one of the big cities, where she stayed at The Army's palace or hotel, and so came into close contact with our people. (She had then been emigrating looking for her passage with us). The results are as follows: She is now in the Wednesday on the Saturday, and now she is a Candidate for Officership!"

We don't envy Australia the few immigrants she is getting, but readers of "The War Cry" may think that this girl might have saved herself and her family, however, there is little doubt that with such an enthusiasm for helping others she will do excellent work as an Officer.

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"Some day, if God will, I shall be able to go beyond my strength, but we would not let us go without a word to Officers and Soldiers."

"I am so anxious that my temporary absence from the Army should not in the slightest degree interfere with the progress of the work. For that reason I ask every Officer, Local Officer, and Soldier to rise up in the ranks of God and earnestly increase their devotion and energy. And let everyone stand faithfully by the Chief Secretary."

We are sure that comrades will take these words to heart, and that so far as they are concerned the work shall not suffer. We know, too, that they will continue to pray for the Commissioner, and for the success of his splendid circulation, given him great pleasure.

lieer climate for a few weeks. At any rate, that is in the doctors' present plans for him.

"And now," continued the Commissioner, "I should like to thank again all my comrades and friends for their continued sympathy and prayers. Every mail brings renewed evidence of the great volume of prayer that is going up for me. There have been hundreds upon hundreds of messages, and enquiries. Many unknown friends have written up daily for weeks, and some twice and three times a day. I am so grateful for all. Mrs. Rees and the children write me, and they express their thanks. I wish I had the strength to answer all the letters. Some day I may try to do so."

To the Commissioner this striking manifestation of sympathy on the part of all classes of people is a deep mystery; in his own people, however, and in the many friends who love him, and who love his work, and who love his people, on occasion the slightest cause for wonderment; they would have been greatly surprised had there been no expression of affection and concern.

"I have no doubt," said the Commissioner a few moments later, "that the power that saved my life is carrying on now, it is day to day, for the people of God. For myself I can say I never doubted. Even when things were at their worst I had, in my conscious moments, just one idea, and that was 'God's people are praying for you, and somehow I felt because of that I should come through all right. There was never a conflict nor an argument.'"

"It has nevertheless been a strange providence. My mind and heart were full of plans and ideas for the future, and I was sure that, like Brigadier—I would not now have had it otherwise. I bow, I think I can say gladly, to the will of God."

The Commissioner spoke slowly and with much of his expression of his thanks for their continued prayers on his behalf should be conveyed to comrades and friends at the Temple. They would all, said the Commissioner, be delighted to know that prayer was being answered, and that the Commissioner was recovering. His words awoke a hearty response as did also the petition of Brigadier Cameron, that the Commissioner's greatest Christmas gift might be a renewal of physical

health and strength. The subject of the meeting, Lieut.-Colonel Chandler, then went on to tell us of a Saviour—and the decorated Temple's fairly large attendance, the majority of which was composed of men, entered eagerly into the service of the occasion.

Colonel Gaskin read the Bible story of the birth of Jesus, and Ensign Bonyng sang "Beautiful Christ—Gladly we welcome Thee." The Commissioner then spoke of the meaning and influence of the Name that is above every name—"highest in Heaven and greatest on earth." Into the brief time at his disposal he crowded with much of his expression of his thanks for their continued prayers on his behalf should be conveyed to comrades and friends at the Temple. They would all, said the Commissioner, be delighted to know that prayer was being answered, and that the Commissioner was recovering. His words awoke a hearty response as did also the petition of Brigadier Cameron, that the Commissioner's greatest Christmas gift might be a renewal of physical

"YOU NEVER CAN TELL!"  
remembered still, although more than twenty years have passed since he came away.

"I think the last year, when an open-air meeting was being held in a back street of one of their cities, a degraded wreck of a woman leaned out of a window and called 'Is there anyone here that knows Colonel Barker?' 'Yes,' was the reply. 'Well, then,' said the poor woman, 'here's half a crown (sixty cents) for you if you'll only sing the song I used to hear him sing.'"

"Oh, touch the hem of his garment, and you, too, shall be free!"  
"All round the world the same thing is going on, Commissioner."

"Yes, everywhere I find The Army right grappling with the old problems of poverty, crime, and evil, and although we are developing new lines of work, as, for instance, in the Emigration Department, where we deal with the surplus of the population, rather than the sediment, the same original work of soul-saving goes on."



# Despatches Direct From The Field.

## North Sydney.

Our Divisional Commander, Major Barr, accompanied by the Chancellor, Adjutant Byers, was here on a recent Friday night. The Major gave a very helpful address on the words, "Follow after charity." The many lessons which the Major drew from these three words will be sure (says M. Pike), to be a means of inspiration to many of those who were present.

Adjutant Byers remained for the week-end. On Saturday night the Adjutant spoke on "Profitable Temptation." On Sunday afternoon he told of some very interesting episodes in his career as an Army Officer, and on Sunday night he gave an address on the "Rewards of Wisdom." One soul knelt at the Mercy Seat, making a total of fifteen souls since Captain and Mrs. Gillingham took charge.

We recently had a musical meeting, and social.

## Montreal IV.

On Sunday, December 21st, Captain Bruce and Austin were in charge of the meetings. In the morning there was one seker. At night (says G. D.) Staff-Captain Burrows took a leading part. The Hall was full. Our Sunday congregations are increasing.

During the last eight or ten days, eight souls sought salvation at the weeknight meetings, and are doing well. Our fourteen hundred Christmas "Crys" have all been sold.

## Prince Albert.

On a recent Monday night the city lights suddenly failed, and we had to conduct our open-air meeting in the darkness (says Sister Harrow). Several converts were around because convicted of sin, and one knelt at the drumhead. We regret, however, that during the period that the lights were off, Ensign Andrew met with an accident fracturing his thumb, and receiving a severe shaking up.

Several comrades visited the city hospital with the Christmas "War Cry," and speak of personal blessings received while in the wards. On Sunday, December 14th, one soul sought salvation.

## Edmonton I.

Major McLean and Adjutant Briscoe spent Sunday, December 7th, in this city, the Major being at No. 1, all day, and Adjutant Briscoe the morning and afternoon. Splendid meetings were conducted (says M. E. G.), with ten seekers for the day. There were fourteen surrenders at a special meeting for the Juniors conducted by the Major.

## Salt Pond, Nfld.

On Thursday, December 11th (says A. F. R.), we had a visit from Adjutant Blackmore of Campbellton. Two souls came forward for salvation. On the following Sunday, a sister came forward. Adjutant Sexton is leading on.

## Wellington, Nfld.

On Sunday, December 14th, two soldiers knelt at the Mercy Seat, and found pardon. The Officer in charge of this Corps is Captain MacLennan, who is ably assisted by Ensign Pierce.

## Edmonton II.

On Sunday night, December 7th, we had with us Adjutant Briscoe, of Winnipeg. Four souls knelt at the Mercy Seat. On Monday we had the first Hallelujah weddings in our Hall, when Sister Pearl Rickman and Brother Wilfred Large, and Sister Laura Nyman and Brother Ivor Assterule, were united in marriage by Major McLean. Adjutant Briscoe and Adjutant and Mrs. Mc-



Sister Mrs. Morehen.

A devoted Soldier of the Channel Nfld. Corps, who collected \$12 for the Harvest Festival, says Captain Strickland.

Donald from No. 1, were present. Music was rendered by the No. 1 Band, and we had a crowded Hall. On Thursday, December 11th, the inspired, and two souls found Christ in the Sunday afternoon meeting. The Major addressed the Company meeting of the Juniors; they were delighted.

## Sydney Mines.

Major Barr, our Divisional Commander, was with us on December 13th and 14th, and conducted a helpful series of meetings, including a talk with the Bandmen—also the Young People.

The Major's address on Sunday night, entitled "Inside and Outside of Heaven," was very pointed (says J. W. B.).

On Saturday night, a young man under the influence of liquor came to the Mercy Seat, and showed signs of true repentance.

## Sudbury.

Two more souls have recently converted, one, a young man for whom we had been praying for some time, and the other a backslider. Our Band is slowly but surely going ahead, having received two donations—being the Captain, who has taken up euphonium, and Brother Robinson from Huntsville (tenor horn).

On Saturday night (December 20th) a Methodist minister of the town kindly addressed our meeting, and made some very appreciative remarks concerning The Army here. Our Christmas "War Cry" are much appreciated.

## Hamilton II.

On Sunday, December 21st, en masse meetings were led by Captain McIntyre and Candidate Johnson, and several souls found salvation (says J. T. W.).

## Seafarh, Ont.

The week-end meetings, December 21st and 22nd, were conducted by Ensign Duncan and Captain Van der Ven of Toronto.

On Saturday night (says W. H. H.) the Captain gave a lecture on "Holland: Its People, Customs, and Customs," which was greatly enjoyed.

The Sunday morning and afternoon meetings were led by the Ensign, and a young woman came forward in the afternoon meeting. On Sunday night, a lantern service, entitled "From Manger to Throne," was given. About two hundred beautiful pictures were shown.

## Port Arthur.

Our meetings for the week-end, December 20th and 21st, were conducted by our own Officer, Captain Jones, assisted by Corps Cadet Cowley. Three souls knelt at the Mercy Seat on Sunday night. We have welcomed Brother Shearer from Saint Marie. We had our first Band practice on Wednesday, December 24th. Our Bandmaster is instructing five learners. Our open-air meetings are doing much good, and are showing good results.

## New Waterford, C.B.

Major Barr was here on December 6th and 7th. His visit was a means of blessing to the Corps (says F. H. J.). The comrades were inspired, and two souls found Christ in the Sunday afternoon meeting. The Major addressed the Company meeting of the Juniors; they were delighted.

## Dunville.

The singing and testimonies of recent converts was a feature of



"Dad" Gilson, West Toronto, who sold two copies of "War Cry." Is he not the champion Herald? Congratulations! "Dad" Gilson's total was 2000 copies, says Adjutant Campbell.

the open-air meeting on Sunday morning, December 21st. At the Holiness meeting, six comrades sought full salvation. As a result, the rest of the day's meetings were richly blessed by God.

Fifteen comrades turned out to the night's open-air meeting, and the Band played a selection for the first time—and did well!

## Windsor, Ont.

Envoys Hancock, of London, was here for a recent week-end.

Sunday's meetings were helpful, and on Monday, the Envoy gave an address on "From Death unto Life." During the week-end, four souls were converted. Ensign Sharpe of Glen Vowell, B.C., was a recent and welcome visitor.

During our Young People's Campaign we had a week's special meetings of a holiness nature. Those and the following Young People's Campaign, were a means of great blessing to the Corps. Twelve Juniors got converted by our Officers, Sergeant-Major Harding and the Junior Workers rejoice over a forty per cent. increase in attendance.

In a recent Holiness meeting, addressed by Adjutant Cooper, four young men came forward for full cleansing.

On Sunday afternoon, December 21st, the dedication of the son of our Junior Sergeant-Major was conducted by Adjutant Cooper. In the night meeting (says G. W.) a brother came forward for salvation. He was found through the summer visitation by our Officers, who prayed with him and took an interest in him during a severe illness.

On the following Monday night we had our Junior Christmas Demonstration. Our Band collected upwards of \$500 by serenading on Christmas Eve and Christmas morning.

## Yorkton, Sask.

On December 10th and 11th, Major McLean was here. He gave his lecture, "Past and Present Miracles," which was greatly enjoyed. Since his arrival, several souls have knelt at the Mercy Seat for forgiveness of sin, and two have consecrated themselves.

Yorkton is not a large Corps, but it has the right spirit. The people do not leave at the end of the public meeting, or at the close of the Bible reading; they stay until the finish.

The Young People's Work has also had a fine beginning. We have from twenty-five to thirty-five present at the Junior meeting on Monday evening. The people took great interest in the recent Junior Demonstration.

We have at present six Soldiers on the roll, but with the New Year hope to increase the number.

## West Toronto.

The Christmas celebrations were successful. On Monday night, the Young People's Demonstration and Christmas tree were attended by a large crowd. The programme was exceptionally good. Bandman Morrow acted the part of Santa Claus.

On Tuesday night (says C. C.) upwards of a hundred poor children and mothers were made happy at well-filled tables, after which the Young People's programme was repeated for their benefit, and "Mrs. Santa Claus" distributed presents and bags of candies and nuts. Thirty-eight baskets were also given to the needy families.

Ensign Gilson came to the Mercy Seat on Sunday, December 28th. One man said he had been preaching infidelity for a number of years. He seemed quite penitent.

## IN THE METROPOLIS.

### Recent Conversions — Anti-Drink Meeting.

On Sunday afternoon, December 14th, we had a very interesting service at the Montreal Metropole. The opening exercises were conducted by Major Hay. After the second song had been heartily sung by the two hundred men present we had a number of testimonies from men who have been converted during the

week-end, but because he had allowed himself to be degraded by the drink.

Ensign keeps many men from seeking Christ. Mr. Roberts said he had only been beaten once in his life, and that was when he came to see himself a helpless, undone sinner in God's sight, and then he found salvation. A man is never beaten until he acknowledges it. You might pound him to within an inch of his life, but he might still be unconquered.—A. E. W.

## HAMILTON BREEZES.

Indian Convert Dies—Wishes Had Ordered More Christmas "Crys"—Soul-Saving Victories.

"At Dunnville during the last two week-ends fifteen souls have knelt at the Mercy Seat. There is an Corps on the Rama Indian Reserve, but a few loyal Salvationists are fighting on with flag and drum. Brother Tom Wesley and a meeting among his own people the other week, and two Indians were converted. A few days later one of these passed away. Captain Heberford led the funeral service, assisted by Rev. John Nelson and Brother James Wesley. The old church was filled with Indians.

Captain Heberford of Orillia, writing the other day, said the Christmas "Crys" had gone like snow in summer. He wishes he had ordered more. The general opinion is that it is hearty.

The spirit of the Young People's Campaign is still felt at this town, and the children are being saved.

The Divisional commander has received encouraging letters regarding the lantern service he has been giving, "Her Benny." It has made a touching appeal throughout the Division.

Hamilton II. have had their Christmas tree. Brigadier Adly took the chair. The children did well. Many souls have started to serve God at Hamilton I. of late. It is grand to see the converts taking their stand for God and The Army. We feel sure if they heed the advice of Adjutant and Mrs. Kendall, they will become giants in The Army.

The Band is in full fighting order. On a recent Sunday, twenty-seven of the Bandmen were at Kneecrill. Ensign Layman has just returned from Kingston, where he has been engaged in collecting funds for the new Citadel.

Hamilton Division has sold over

two thousand more Christmas "Crys" than last year (Splendid Thanks—Ed.), and reports received at Divisional Headquarters are to the effect that they have gone very readily.

Adjutant Hargrove has had quite a few conversions at Brantford. Collingwood has again started meetings, the epidemic having spent itself. Several souls have come to God.

Breadth Hargrove visited Hamilton I. recently, and during the day gave counsel to the Young People, as well as leading the Senior meetings. At night five young men came to the Mercy Seat. The Band is doing well, and the Songsters are making their value felt.

Hamilton I. League of Mercy gave a Christmas dinner and entertainment on the 11th on December 20th. The High Sheriff, who is a warm friend of The Army, took the chair, assisted by the Divisional Commander, Mrs. Adly, and all the city officers. The League is doing a splendid work among the prisoners, as well as rendering valuable assistance in investigating the needs of the poor during the present season.

Adjutant Sheard is arranging also to give the men of the Metropole a Christmas dinner.—Edward Clayton, Captain.

## FOR THE HELPING HAND.

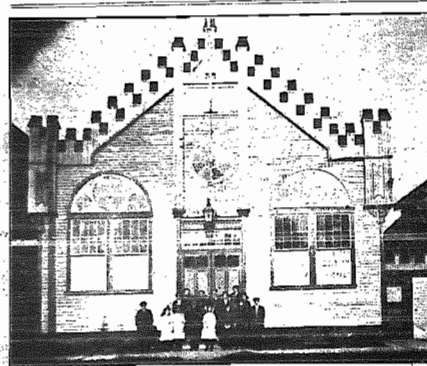
Gratitude and Devotion at Toronto Rescue Home.

There was a very pleasant and interesting gathering at the Rescue Home, Toronto, on the evening of the day after Christmas. A party of Officers, including Mrs. Colonel Malmind and Major Des Brisay (their first appearance since her accident), and the Social Cadets met by invitation for an evening with the girls of the Home.

The large room on the ground floor was temporarily divided by a curtain—the visitors being on one side, and the "entertainers" on the other; for different scenes had to be arranged for the sketches.

The first part of the programme was the singing of such songs as— "One little love to great and small, One little love to great and small, Sweet and easy is your part, To take him to your heart."

And "And Heaven and earth, through the spotless Birth, Are at peace on this night so fair."



Young People's Hall, Charlottetown, with Brother Boyle and some of the Young People of the Corps. Ensign and Mrs. White are the Commanding Officers.

And as these beautiful words were chanted, they seemed to us like a great attuned note of 'hope from hearts that had been wounded.

Then the curtains were parted and two humorous sketches were given.

More carols followed as an introduction to the sketch of "The Land of Content," in which a wayfarer is depicted as having lost her way to that land. Duty appears and offers to guide her, but Pleasure intercepts, and the wayfarer is allowed away to the safer path.

In her dissatisfaction later on she dismisses Pleasure and calls upon



Lieutenant Luxton, Orangeville. (See Page 6.)

Duty, who bids her to help along War, a creature more feeble and needy than herself. After expostulation the wayfarer does so, and finds not only her strength returning, but Pleasure at her side, who, during her constant company.

After two recitations came Salvation Army Christmas songs, and at the conclusion one of the girls stepped forward, and, in the name of her companions, thanked the company for their presence, praised God for the restoration of the Commissioner and Major Des Brisay, for whom they had prayed incessantly, and gave public thanks to The Army for the helping hand that had been stretched out to them.

But the best part of all the evening's programme was the singing of "I am saved, I am saved, Jesus bids me go free." The girls' hearts were in their voices. Mrs. Malmind took prayer, before coffee was served, Major Des Brisay and Mrs. Lieut. Colonel Reed each gave a tender little talk, as did Mrs. Malmind and Mrs. Major Fraser led the company in prayer.

The pleasurable evening closed by the singing of—

"Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast, Save in the death of Christ my Lord."

and it was by no means an incongruous conclusion, but the singing of those songs was as hearty as anything preceding it had been.—M. S.

## Bandmen, Is It True?

Writing of the recent Young People's Campaign, conducted at Clapton, Eng., by Mrs. General Booth, the British "Young Soldier" says—

"Some of the ways in which the Council might be made beneficent were named by Mrs. Booth. There was the singing. What wonderful singing there is in The Salvation Army! A clergyman once told me that the things about Army Bands which he most loved was the way they made the people sing. In church people left it to the organ and choir."





## READ THIS

**TEXTS.**

Figure 1: A schematic diagram of a 1D lattice chain. It shows a horizontal line with several rectangular blocks representing atoms. The blocks are connected by horizontal lines, indicating interactions. The diagram is labeled 'Figure 1' and includes a caption below it.

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## ARMY SONGS

Tune.—What a Friend, 167; Song Book, 456.

1 Wanted, hearts baptized with fire,  
Hearts completely cleansed from sin;  
Hearts that will go to the mire,  
Hearts that dare do aught for Him.  
Hearts that will be firmer, braver;  
Hearts like heroes gone before;  
Hearts enjoying God's full favour,  
Hearts to love Him more and more.

Wanted, hearts to love the masses,  
Hearts to help Him seek the lost;  
Hearts to help Him save all classes,  
Hearts to help Him save the worst.  
Hearts to share with Him the weeping,  
Hearts to bear with Him the cross;  
Hearts to help Him with the reaping,  
Hearts to trust through gain or loss.

Tune.—He lives, 138; Song Book, 358.

2 O glorious hope of perfect love!  
It lifts me up to things above,  
It bears on eagle's wings;  
It gives my ravished soul a taste,  
And makes me for some moments feast  
With Jesus' priests and kings.

Rejoicing now in earnest hope,  
I stand, and from the mountain top  
See all the land below;  
Rivers of milk and honey rise,  
And all the fruits of paradise  
In endless plenty grow.

Now, O my Jesus, bring me in!  
Cast out Thy foes; the inbred sin,  
The carnal mind, remove;  
The purchase of Thy death divide!  
Give me, with all the sanctified,  
The heritage of love!

## Coming Events.

THE CHIEF SECRETARY  
AND MRS. MAIDMENT

†Rosedale Lodge, Wednesday, January 7 (Annual Ex.).  
(†The Chief Secretary will be accompanied by Lt.-Col. and Mrs. Turner, Majors Creighton and McGillivray.)

\*Kingston (opening new Citadel), January 10 and 11.  
\*Brigadier Rawling and Majors Miller and Moore will accompany.)

## COLONEL GASKIN

Dundas, January 11.  
Hamilton 11. January (Officers' meeting and public demonstration).  
Woodstock, January 25 and 26 (opening new Hall).

St. Catharines, Jan. 31 and Feb. 1.  
Berlin, February 2 (Officers' meeting and public demonstration).

## LT.-COLONEL REES

Vancouver, January 15 (opening new Metropole).  
Vancouver 11, January 18.  
Calgary, January 20.  
Edmonton, January 21.  
Saskatoon, January 22.  
Winnipeg, January 24 and 25.

## THE TERRITORIAL STAFF BAND.

Earls Court, January 11, 28, 29.

Tune.—For you I am praying, 227.

3 We have a message,  
A message from Jesus,  
And time is now hastening,  
His moments are few;  
He's seeking poor sinners,  
Make haste to receive Him;  
The Master is come  
And He calleth for you.

We have a message,  
A message from Jesus,  
A message of hope  
To the poor weary heart;  
The love of my Saviour,  
There's nothing so precious;  
The friendship of Jesus  
Will never depart.

TERRITORIAL STAFF BAND OCTETTE  
Woodstock, January 20, 21, and 22.  
St. Catharines, January 17, 18, 19.  
("The Wondrous Cross" service on the Monday night.)

## LIEUT.-COLONEL TURNER

Vancouver, January 15 (opening new Metropole).  
Victoria, January 18.  
Calgary, January 20.  
Edmonton, January 21.  
Saskatoon, January 22.  
Winnipeg, January 24 and 25.

## LT.-COLONEL &amp; MRS. CHANDLER

Wychwood, January 8.  
Fenton Falls, January 9.  
Lindsay, January 10 and 11.  
Earls Court, January 12.  
Newmarket, January 14.

## BRIGADIER HARGRAVE

Chester, January 11.  
Lippincott, January 25 and 26.

## STAFF-CAPTAIN ARNOLD.

St. Catharines, January 10 and 11.

## STAFF-CAPTAIN BLOSS.

\*Perry Sound, January 9.  
\*Sault Ste. Marie, January 10, 11, 12.  
\*Sudbury, January 13.

We have a message,  
A message from Jesus,  
O poor, wretched scuffer,  
You're selling your soul  
But Jesus invites you  
Just now to receive Him,  
And He will forgive you  
And pardon the whole.

Envoy Brewer Brown, when visiting Territorial Headquarters a few days ago, said that in his last five week-end campaigns, no fewer than a hundred and eighty-seven persons had sought either salvation or sanctification.

## LADIES AID ARMY'S RELIEF

In his Christmas relief work at St. Catharines, Ont., Captain Ross was greatly assisted by many local friends not connected with the Army. The ladies of the Daughters of the Empire Chapter (Mrs. Thistle and Shamrock) did good service in making up about ten baskets for poor families.

The baskets which were made up by the ladies, consisted of a variety of beef, potatoes and vegetable pies and toys, along with garments for children. The ladies of the Duchess of Connaught Chapter donated twenty-five dollars to support boots and rubbers for some poor children. Apart from all this, the Army gave baskets, shawls, and sweaters to twenty families.

## Wedding at Whitney Pier.

At Whitney Pier, C.B., on December 11, Major Barn conducted the marriage of Brother Fred and Sister Sealey. Adjutant Dyer, the Chancellor, and Sister M. Johnson, gave representative addresses. A good crowd was present.

Both comrades are Soldiers of good standing (says H. F.), and the Corps and their many friends wish them every blessing in their married life.

(See Page 12.)

Major Ruth Tracy, Editor of "The Deliverer," the international month magazine of the Women's Social Work, is at present on a short visit to the United States.

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